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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of:

Application Serial No.: 76-086,601

Applicant:

Britesmile, Inc.

Trademark:

BRITESMILE ASSOCIATED TEETH WHITENING CENTER

Official Gazette:

October 8, 2002, TM 749

Filing Date:

July 11, 2000

REQUEST FOR A 60-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

To the Commissioner for Trademarks ATTN: BOX TTAB 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Dear Commissioner:

On behalf of Dennis C. Simmons, D.D.S., d/b/a Brite Smiles Dental Care, it is respectfully requested that a sixty (60)-day extension of time, up to and including January 6, 2003, be granted within which to oppose the above-identified application.

GOOD CAUSE:

Publication of the subject application was only recently observed by the undersigned trademark counsel for the prospective opposer and there has not been sufficient time to complete an investigation, review the application file, meet with management for the prospective opposer and otherwise obtain the information necessary to determine whether to oppose, and if so, to prepare a Notice of Opposition.

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This request for extension is not being made for the purpose of mere delay of the proceedings, and favorable consideration of the request is submitted.

By its Attorneys,

Date: Cx+ 31, 2002

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SN 76-086.418, BARRY GOLDWATER INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH, PHOENIX, AZ. FILED 7-11-2000.

SN 76-102,220. CIRCADENCE CORPORATION. BOULDER, CO. FILED 8-3-2000.



CIRCADENCE NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "INSTITUTE", APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN. FOR PROVIDING RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES TO THE PUBLIC; DONORS, LEGISLATORS, MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER POLICY ORGANIZATIONS (U.S. CTS. 100 AND 101)

LS. 100 AND 101). FIRST USE 1-0-1997; IN COMMERCE 1-0-1997.

SN 76-086,601. BRITESMILE, INC., WALNUT CREEK, CA. FILED 7-11-2000.

FOR PROVISION AND OPERATION OF A COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK COMPRISED OF HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR SCALABILITY AND PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT OF ELECTRO-NIC CONTENT DELIVERY (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

BRITESMILE ASSOCIATED TEETH WHITENING CENTER

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 1,645,745, 2,437,483 AND 2,437,487.

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "ASSOCIATED TEETH WHITENING CENTER", APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.
FOR TEETH WHITENING SERVICES AND CENTERS (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 2-0-1999; IN COMMERCE 2-0-1999.

SN 76-115,975. DRIVIN.COM, INC., CAMPBELL, CA. FILED

SN 76-089,371. NIKLAS DATA GROUP N.V., 10 AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS, FILED 7-14-2000.

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PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER SEC. 44(D) ON SWEDEN APPLICATION NO. 00-00298, FILED 1-17-2000, REG. NO. 347894, DATED 8-17-2001, EXPIRES 8-17-2011. FOR DATABASE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES; COMPUTER PROGRAM DESIGN FOR OTHERS; COMPUTER CONSULTATION; COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSIS; COMPUTER PROGRAMMING FOR OTHERS; DESIGN OF COMPUTER HARDWARE; COMPUTER SERVICES, NAMELY, CREATING AND MAINTAINING WEB SITES FOR OTHERS; COMPUTER SERVICES, NAMELY, DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING NETWORK WEB PAGES FOR OTHERS; MAINTENANCE OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE; RENTAL OF COMPUTER HARDWARE; RECOVERY OF COMPUTER DATA; COMPUTER RESEARCH SERVICES FOR OTHERS (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FOR PROVIDING ONLINE INFORMATION REGARDING HISTORY, MODEL, VALUE AND PERFORMANCE CONCERNING THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY AND MOTOR VEHICLE RATINGS; DESIGNING, CREATING MAINTAINING AND HOSTING WEB SITES OF OTHERS ON A COMPUTER SERVER FOR A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK; COMPUTER CONSULTATION IN THE FIELDS OF DESIGNING, CREATING, HOSTING, MAINTAINING, OPERATING, ADVERTISING AND MARKETING ONLINE COMMERCE WEBSITES RELATING TO THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY, MOTOR VEHICLES; AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES, NAMELY TROUBLESHOOTING OF COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOPTWARE PROBLEMS RELATED TO DESIGNING, CREATING, HOSTING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING ONLINE COMMERCE WEBSITES RELATING TO THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY, MOTOR VEHICLES AND SALES, LEASING, PRICES AND RATINGS OF MOTOR VEHICLES VIA EMAILEMAIL (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

Receipt is hereby acknowledged for the following in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Dennis C. Simmons, D.D.S., P.A. d/b/a.
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Dear Ms. Williams:

Enclosed per your request are the documents related to the extensions of time for November 2002 and January 2003.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours, Nelwa U. Andel S—

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